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**Survey of Research and Development Expenditures at
Universities and Colleges, FY 1997**

OPTIONAL ITEM 3A

Current Fund Expenditures for Research Equipment

The National Science Foundation is continuing its evaluation of data provided in item 3 of its Survey of Research and Development Expenditures at Universities and Colleges (academic R&D expenditures survey). To help NSF better understand what is being reported as current fund expenditures for research equipment, please complete the optional item printed below.

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For reporting on item 3 of this survey, please indicate the dollar threshold value that your institution uses to classify expenditures for research equipment as current fund expenditures.

FY 1997:

- ☐ \$500
- ☐ \$1,000
- ☐ \$1,500
- ☐ \$2,000
- ☐ \$3,000
- ☐ \$5,000
- ☐ Other (specify) \$_____

FY 1998 Plans:

- ☐ \$500
- ☐ \$1,000
- ☐ \$1,500
- ☐ \$2,000
- ☐ \$3,000
- ☐ \$5,000
- ☐ Other (specify) \$_____

Comments:
